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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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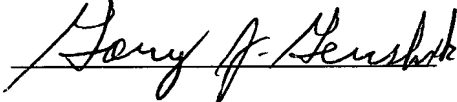
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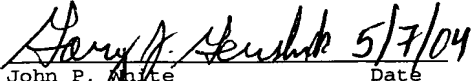
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 11, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 11, 2004 Office Action is due May 11, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: